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Lodges of Central Indiana To Meet Sunday in Kokomo

Special

KOKOMO—A paper by David Rubin, of Terre Haute, director of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith, will feature the afternoon session of the group meeting of Central Indiana Lodges of the Association all day Sunday, April 11 at B'nai Israel Temple here. A consistent fighter for more democracy and greater activity in the Association, Mr. Rubin delivered a paper three years ago at the State Convention in Terre Haute which started a movement for returning the management of the Association back to the member lodges.

Another paper will be read by J. H. Skadron, of Emek Beracha Lodge of Fort Wayne, on the subject, "Activities of B'nai B'rith Lodges."

The executive board of the Association will meet Sunday morning, with Jack Gole, Association president, presiding, while the Survey and Scope Committee, headed by Leonard Freeman of East Chicago will meet at the same time.

Women's Board To Meet

After a luncheon, the afternon session will open with the roll call of lodges, the address of welcome, and the report of the individual lodges. The State executive board of the Women's Auxiliary, with Mrs. Samuel Feiwell presiding, will meet in the ladies' lounge of the Temple.

Heading the evening program will be a banquet addressed by Rabbi Israel Chodos of Indianapolis. Rabbi Randall Falk, of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, student rabbi for Kokomo, Jack Copenhagen, president of Kokomo's Thalman lodge, and Isidore Feibleman, who will be toastmaster, are also on the program.

Nerenberg General Chairman

Frank Nerenberg is general chairman of the group meeting, and is being assisted by Harold Brill, Max Marcus, Jack Dennis, Irving B. Andich, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Gevirtz, Mrs. Frank Nerenberg, Miss Miriam Klein and Mrs. Isaac Hurwick.

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Believe Corp. Rose Axis Prisoner

Belief that Cpl. Jack Rose, who was reported "missing in action" was a prisoner of the Axis, was expressed here following receipt by Mrs. Ed Rose, mother of the soldier, of a letter from a friend of her son, describing the action in Tunisia in which Jack was reported missing.

According to the letter, Cpl. Rose was in the advance lines of a battalion moving forward, when a Nazi armored contingent, drove in between the American troops, isolating Cpl. Rose's battalion. The letter expressed the belief that all the men were captured, and are prisoners of the enemy. Cpl. Rose is the son of Eddie Rose, of the Rose Tire Co.

Day Camp Reunion Sunday

All youngsters from six to 13 years of age are invited to attend the Day Campers Reunion Party, to be held at Kirshbaum Center from 3 to 5 p. m., Sunday, April 11. An afternoon of crafts, directed by Miss Ethel Romanoff, assisted by the Misses Eunice Brenner, Jeanne Sacks, and Miriam Kulwin, and other entertainment will be on the program.

State J.W.B. Group Formed Sunday; Officers Elected

Mrs. J. A. Goodman was named State Chairman and L. L. Goodman was selected as co-chairman of the Indiana Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board at a meeting of representatives of every Jewish community in the state Sunday at the Columbia Club.

After the afternoon session, Mrs. Goodman announced her executive committee as Mrs. Frank Mervis, East Chicago; David Rubin, Terre Haute; Isadore Levin, LaPorte, and Louis Marks, Evansville.

The representatives present were instructed to arrange meetings of their local Army and Navy committees on their return to their respective cities, for the election of a member to the State Council of the JWB Army and Navy Committee, which would begin to function immediately.

Ralph Cole of Indianapolis was named secretary of the State Committee, Abe Goodman of Shelbyville was named treasurer and Allan Bloom was named administrative secretary.

The morning session heard reports from each community, while the afternoon session heard talks by Louis Kraft of New York, Mrs. Louis Glogower of Detroit, and Charles W. Morris of Louisville.

I.H.C. Sisterhood to Meet Monday

The Temple Sisterhood will have a dessert luncheon at 1 p. m., Monday, April 12, at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Temple. This will be followed by a meeting at which reports will be given by the nominating committee and Mr. Jules Ruben will speak on "The Influence of the French Revolution on the Past 150 Years."

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Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

HE HAS A BIRTHDAY April 11. He is in his early sixties. He is too unassuming to know how many friends he has or how much he has contributed in constructive work to Jewish welfare and civic affairs. He is an unostentatious but a generous giver. He has a quick mentality, is a good listener—a rare gift—has deep convictions, a fine sense of justice, a keen humor and much kindliness. He is a native of Cincinnati but became a good Hoosier by adoption many years ago.

I cannot remember all the offices he has held. He was president of our Jewish Welfare Fund for several years; headed the "Individual Gifts Committee" in the Community Fund campaign a number of times; has served on the Board of the Indianapolis Community Fund; was a member of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Committee for Refugees; is now Treasurer of the Central States Regional Conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; is a member of the Executive Committee of the Public Relations Council. He is the very efficient president of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation! Congratulations, Samuel Mueller!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, Rear Admiral Sidney M. Kraus over your appointment as "Inspector of Naval Aircraft for the Eastern District." Admiral Kraus, though only fifty-five, is one of the Navy's authorities on aviation and engineering and "holds the designation of lighter-than-air observer." He has been special assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics since 1941. And Indiana claims him as her son for he was born and reared in Peru, Indiana. Indianapolis feels warmly interested in the whole Kraus family, who were frequent visitors here. A brother, the late Milton Kraus represented his district as a distinguished Congressman in Washington, D. C. for many years. The three sisters are Mrs. Max Gunsberg of New York City, (Dora) Mrs. Isaac Beitman (Jess) and Mrs. Helen Kraus Mossler both of Wabash, Ind. Mrs. Albert Goldstein and Miss Sadie Kraus of Indianapolis are first cousins of the Kraus family.

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BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Louis Baum who celebrated her birthday March 30. "Hannah" you are a worthy daughter of your fine parents, the Nathan Rheinheimers. From the day, away back when Nathan Rheinheimer became a charter member of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation to the time of their passing your parents devotedly helped in its maintenance and growth. The velvet coverings fore the Ark, each embroidered in gold thread with the "Mogin of the Torahs of the Temple and of the altar, the curtains be-David," Star of David, given by you in memory of your parents and your late husband, Louis Baum, add dignity and beauty to the services. Congratulations, too, to Leo Lehman of Pittsburgh, Penn., grandson of the Rheinheimers, who was born and reared here, and confirmed by my father. Do you listen in on "The Message of Israel" broadcast? Leo Lehman is one of the ten prominent men who constitute the Executive Board of those who make the "Message of Israel" possible. Leo, we of Indianapolis are very proud of you and all the splendid Jewish and non-sectarian work you are doing!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO Rabbi Sidney Berkowitz, born and reared in Terre Haute, Ind., who has enlisted as Chaplain and with his wife is now stationed at Camp Lowry, Denver, Col. Long ago, when you were a Sabbath School pupil, you were undecided whether to become a lawyer or a Rabbi. Your learned grandfather Berkowitz, long since gone, directed you lovingly towards the Hebrew Union College. Perhaps Rabbi Taxay of Terre Haute as your spiritual leader, perhaps I, as your Sabbath School teacher who realized what an idealist and brilliant student you were, helped in the good work of persuasion. God speed you in your chosen work and watch over you both.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, Hulda Cassell on your coming birthday April 16. I learned really to know Mrs. Jacob Cassell through her faithful assistance each Thursday for three years at the Handicrafts Exchange. She gave, she bought, she sold, she used her car and gave her time and money generously. Thank you again and the best of good wishes!

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BELATED GOOD WISHES to Mrs. Dora Joseph whose 75th birthday was March 21. You don't look 75. And how good and kind you are. **That keeps you young looking!**

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MRS. LOUIS MARKS of Evansville will have a birthday, April 14th. I hear you are doing an excellent job as the president of your Temple Sisterhood. So many folks mistake you for "Hannah" Salm, Mrs. Jerome Salm. You are both tiny, energetic, chic and your warm brown eyes are much alike. And you both are active in the same things, Temple, JWB-USO and anything else that needs attention. And was I pleased to learn that the fine-looking young man who so ably presented the excellent work for soldiers that Evansville is accomplishing, is your husband! I knew his charming mother, Mrs. Sig Marks of Nashville, Tenn., and his dear little aunt, Mrs. Leopold Jonas of Nashville. And Helen, your parents, the Nord-

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Gordon May Keep Intact Record of at Least One Jewish Player in Majors

By MORRIS WEINER

NEW YORK—Sid Gordon, the Jewish baseball player who has been starring at third base for the clubs in the minor leagues for lo these many years, may possibly get his really big chance this season. Sid, a standout schoolboy sensation some seven years ago, has been cavorting in the infields of the Newark Bears and the Jersey City Giants ever since he graduated from high school and finally the summons to the majors has come through.

Sid, you see, is a 3-A lad—married and the father of a bouncing four year old. What's more, he hits a pretty powerful clip and he fields the hot corner flawlessly. But things being what they were, Sid seemed destined to round out his baseball career in the minors, drifting from Association to Association and league to league until sore muscles and a lost batting eye caught up with him. But fate plays funny tricks and just at the moment when Sid was almost ready to give up all hopes of the big time circuits with their juicy contracts—he received a wire from the Giants—an interview was followed by a contract and presto—Sid Gordon comes to the team piloted by Mel Ott the very season they've lost another Jewish bambino—Handsome Harry Danning.

Aside from having the big league contract in his pocket for the 1943 season, Sid will have the satisfying thrill of knowing he's the only Jewish ball player in the National league this season. What's more important—Sid's active stunts around third base will keep the record intact—a record begun by veteran Johnny Kling way back in 1904—when Kling was the backstop for the team that boasted the double-play combination of Tinkers to Evers to Chance. Since the days of Kling—at least one Jewish ball player has been with a major league club ever since.

Record of Jewish Players Since 1904 Given

Here is a list of ball players who have been standout on the diamond since Johnny Kling broke the ice. The team affiliation given is that on which a man played longest or in world series. An * denotes a pennant winning team:

**Atz, Jakie—White Sox
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Rosenberg, Harry—White Sox
Rosenfeld, Max—Dodgers
Schacht, Al—Senators
Scheer, Heinie—Athletics
Sington, Fred—Senators
Solomon, Moses—Giants
Weintraub, Phil—Giants
Eisenstadt, Harry—Indians
Arnovich, Maury—Phillies
Rosen, Goody—Dodgers
Hirshberger, Bud—Indians

Statistics on Jewish Club Owners Also Given

For those of you who are statistically minded may we add the list of Jewish club owners of major league nines. Strange as it seems, a Jewish mogul was operating a big time ball club as long ago as 1895. That was Andrew Freedman who held the franchise from 1895 to 1902. The others follow: Benswanger, William—Pittsburgh Pirates—(Bill's been there since 1932); Before that, Barney Dreyfuss had owned the club from 1900 or until his son-in-law took over; Emil Fuchs, the Judge, was the big boss of the Boston Braves from 1925 to 1935; while Sidney Weil held the checks that ran the Cincy Reds from 1930 to 1933.

But, just in case folks feel there may have been one division of the game in which a Jewish man did not participate, let's remind you that Albert—better known as "Dolly" Starks was the first Jewish umpire to crash the big leagues and although Dolly began his job in 1928—he was voted the "Best" by the players in the National League from 1928 through 1934. Furthermore, since the time of Johnny Kling there have been over 6,500 Jewish lads who not only have been stars of their collegiate nines but captains of the varsity clubs on such diversified teams as Notre Dame, Southern Methodist, Yale, Harvard, Stanford, and City College of New York.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE TO STAY OUT OF ASSEMBLY, MEETING HEARS

Special

LOS ANGELES — The American Jewish Committee has decided to stay out of the American Jewish Assembly, the meeting of the Western States Region of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations here last week was advised, according to the B'nai B'rith Messenger, local Anglo-Jewish weekly.

Although no elaboration was made on the announcement, the decision indicates that the executive committee of the Assembly had rejected the demands of the American Jewish Committee that the Assembly name be changed to Conference and that any member of the Assembly be allowed to withdraw at any time.

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Special

NEW YORK—Junior Hadassah, the Young Women's Zionist Organization of America, this week cabled $4,500 to the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing in Jerusalem, which has adopted emergency measures to meet the nursing shortage in Palestine.

Sara's Column

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lingers of Washington, D. C. No wonder you both are so generous and helpful in Jewish and civic affairs. Your forebears were fine exemplars of all things good and fine.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Louis Segar not only for his "past fifty" birthday, April 4, but for his many fine traits of character. I have known him from early childhood, through Sabbath School and confirmation in the Temple of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. I have eagerly watched his progress through Shortridge, Indiana University and the Boston Children's Hospital. He has never deviated from the high ethical principles taught him by his parents, the late Elias Segar and Frances Kiser Segar to whom he was such a devoted son. His tenderness with children is proverbial. His choice of Beatrice Felsenthal of Chicago for a wife, his lovely home life with her and their three children, the star parts "Lutz" and "Beaty"—as Dr. Segar and his wife are affectionately called—took in the plays with which the "Pretenders" gave so much pleasure to the community, their love of fine paintings, of music, of good reading, their many philanthropies—not the kind ever publicized—the part they both play in all local "good works"—yes they are fine folks. Again, congratulations!

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LONDON — Associations of French war veterans and invalids in Great Britain, it was learned this week, have telegraphed to Gen. Henri Giraud protesting his abrogation of the Cremieux law of 1870, under which Jews of Algeria had been made French citizens.

Through Giraud's action a number of Jewish airmen from North Africa who had been decorated for heroism in Gen. Charles de Gaulle's air force and whose fathers and grandfathers had fought for France in two wars, suddenly found themselves deprived of French nationality, it was disclosed by an informed source.

Algeria Jews To Protest

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Leaders of the Algerian Federation of Jewish Societies are drafting a protest to Gen. Giraud against his abrogation of the Cremieux decree of 1870, it is reported in a copyrighted dispatch from North Africa appearing in the newspaper PM.

Kirshbaum Meeting Set

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The Rabbi's Study

RELIGIOUS LEADERS SHOULD SET EXAMPLE OF JEWISH LIVING, NOT OF MATERIALISM

By RABBI AARON M. RINE

IT IS a lamentable fact that many of our religious leaders today (and I am primarily concerned with those professing to be traditional or Orthodox) have become victims of the gross materialism and hypocrisy current in the world about them. They constitute a class of moral appeasers who are ever ready to concede to plebian demands. This type of leader is, at best, a good follower of current trends, but seldom is he the guide to better living that he should be. Instead of preaching sermons which will instil a love for our law and culture, and thus make their congregants conscious of their obligations as Jews, these leaders choose to speak exclusively on politics, book reviews, or current events. While I do not question the necessity or value of devoting time to these subjects, nor do I condemn their discussion from the pulpit, I do believe, however, that they should be used only as a means to better convey the religious message, and not to an end in themselves.

Then there are those rabbis who do preach religious principles, but who are frequently found to transgress their own teachings. This type often resorts to dramatic antics to veil its insincereity. Such leaders bemoan the lack of religious life today, yet they are devoid of religious practices themselves. How can people be taught to observe, let alone respect the dietary laws, when they see their rabbi partake of non-kosher food? How is it possible to inspire others to keep the Sabbath Day holy, when the spiritual leader himself is discovered desecrating the day? Similarly, how can a community be induced to piety and sincerity when the rabbi himself lacks these qualities? When people become disillusioned in their religious leader, it is very likely that they will

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Barkley, Martin, Gen. Arnold Speak For 5-Point Plan

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — The United States Government was urged this week to take the initiative in providing sanctuary for refugees from Nazi-occupied countries, in an address delivered by Senate majority leader Alben Barkley at a meeting here called to demand action to rescue Jews and other persecuted peoples in Nazi-held Europe. Sen. Barkley also demanded that Palestine be opened to "as many as the country can safely absorb."

Religious and labor leaders also heard a report by Dr. Stephen S. Wise on a program for rescue of refugees submitted to the State Department on behalf of the newly formed Joint Emergency Committee for European Jewish Affairs, which represents the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, Synagogue Council of America, Agudas Israel, Union of Orthodox Rabbis, and the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.

Following addresses by Dr. Wise, Rep. Joseph Martin, Republican leader in the House, Brig. Gen. William Arnold, chief of Army chaplains and other public figures and church leaders, the meeting adopted a resolution associating itself with the following proposals made to the State Department:

1. Establishment of sanctuaries in Allied and neutral nations, and Palestine for a substantial number of Jews.

2. Revision of administrative procedure in the United States to permit entrance of thousands of refugees under the present immigration quotas.

3. Seting up of a special intergovernmental agency to carry out the program.

4. Action by the United Nations to organize a system of feeding victims of Nazi oppression unable to leave Europe.

5. Appointment of a commission to assemble evidence for the eventual prosecution of war criminals.

Eire As Haven Is Suggested

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — Considerable interest has been aroused here in Eire as a sanctuary for refugees, following a recent little-publicized suggestion by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. William Temple.

It was pointed out here that Eire, one of the few European neutrals, is in a good position to care for immigrants and to benefit from their talents. Compared with the rest of Europe, Eire's food situation is very good indeed. Since Eire depends on the United States for much of its imports, the Dublin Government might be responsive to suggestions from Washington. Vatican interest in refugee problems should also find reflection in Eire, which has the strongest ties with the Roman Catholic Church.

The Rabbi's Study

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drift away not only from the leader, but from religion as well. The advice of our Temple sages to perfect one's self first and then to teach others, is still sound today. (v. Baba Metziah 107 b; Baba Bathra 60b.)

What we need is a sincere return to G-d and the Torah on the part of our leaders. Then can we be hopeful of a widespread reawakening to religion on the part of the masses. If Judaism is to thrive as a way of life, we must bring to the open the great ideals of the Jewish religion, its dogmas, and the obligations that it places upon the individual. We must not fear to discuss publicly the need for a return to such practices as the observance of the Sabbath, the dietary laws, the regulations governing family life, etc. It is still not too late to revitalize these values so as to give them real meaning in our day in the life of every Jew and Jewess.

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Also, Vladimir Hurban, minister of Czechoslovakia; Hughes Le Gallais, minister of Luxembourg; Adrien Tixier, representative of the French National Committee. United States Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado will be chairman.

Chaplain Ott To Address Jewish Town Hall

Chaplain Jacob M. Ott of Camp Atterbury will address the Jewish Town Hall meeting, Wednesday, April 14, at Kirshbaum Center. His topic will be "Does War Make the Jewish Soldier More Responsive to Religion?" An open discussion from the floor will follow. Preceding the talk there will be a moving picture of "The World at War," an OWI presentation showing the history of world events from the invasion of Manchuria in 1931 to the bombing of Pearl Harbor ten years later.

Mrs. Henry Blatt, chairman of the Jewish Town Hall committee, will preside. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Shoolem Ettinger, Rabbi Israel Chodos, Mrs. Irving Newman, Rabbi David S. Shapiro, Mrs. Meyer Gallin, Rabbi Nandor Frucher, Mrs. Manuel Freeman, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, Meyer Gallin, and Rabbi Michael Albagli. The meet- is open to the public.

N. Y. PAPERS DROP GENTILE ONLY ADS

Special

NEW YORK—Discriminatory resort and travel advertising will no longer be accepted by New York daily newspapers, it was announced in the Bulletin of the Anti Nazi League last week. The publication gave credit to the campaign against this "Gentile clientele" type of advertising by the newspaper PM. The Bulletin said also that the papers reached their decision after the district attorney's office indicated that it would press charges against offenders.

Auxiliary Plans Luncheon, Talk

Mrs. E. M. Gordon will discuss palmistry at the meeting Tuesday, April 13 in Kirshbaum Center, of the B'nai B'rith Women's Auxiliary. The business meeting and afternoon program will be preceded by a dessert luncheon.

In charge of the luncheon, for which there is no charge, and the meeting, are Mrs. Joseph Klein, chairman, assisted by Mesdames David Maurer, Max Gellman, Jack Kammins, Sam Fisher, Nat Smith, Michael Kline, and Bert Sicanoff. Mrs. Harold I. Platt will preside.

Jr. Hadassah To Present Elaborate Musical

Junior Hadassah will present an elaborate musical show, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home,"' Sunday, May 2, at the Kirshbaum. Jack Berry and his orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will follow the show. Admission will be 77 cents.

Jeanette Patnick and Lillian Chernin are the co-chairmen in charge of the show and they will be assisted by Jeanette Rappaport, Mildred Kraft, Charlotte Solotken, Thelma Gernstein, and Florence Jaffe. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Levinson are acting as advisors.

Junior Hadassah will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday, April 14, at Kirshbaum Center. Miriam Bernstein, program chairman, has arranged a novel program in the form of "Truth and Consequences."

S. A. M.'s At Purdue Honor Servicemen

Special

W. LAFAYETTE — A plaque has recently been installed in the Sigma Alpha Mu House at Purdue, bearing the names and year of graduation of men in the armed forces. Added to the list this week was Howard Berman, who reported to his draft board at Newark, N. J.

Aviation Cadet Elliot Katz has announced his engagement to Leone Greenburg of Chicago.

Guests at the house this week-end were Fra David Blitz, Mrs. H. Blitz, and Mrs. L. Igdaloff of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Litvin and daughter of Chicago, Mrs. Sultan Cohen and Mrs. M. Alexander of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Mrs. A. H. Kaufman of Terre Haute, and Mr. Einbinder of Indianapolis.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

BOTH CURSED HITLER

From Sweden comes the report that the people of Berlin reacted to aerial bombardment exactly as the people of London did: both cursed Hitler.

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JAY ALLEN CALLS GIRAUD ACT ANTI-SEMITIC

Jay Allen, the famous foreign correspondent who covered the American landing in Africa for the Office of War Information, and who's now back in this country, told us that the abrogation of the Cremieux law by General Giraud is a definitely anti-Semitic move made under pressure from former pre-Vichy officials. . . The Baron Eugene de Rothschilds are right in the groove. . . These titled refugees are growing a victory garden in their country home, and expect to raise all their own vegetables this year.

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FOR ART'S SAKE

That was a good selection on the part of military authorities when they chose Private Jack Levine to paint battle scenes of the American Army in action. Levine's "String Quartette," which recently won second prize in the Artists for Victory Exhibition sponsored by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was hailed as the work of a genius. . . If you're wondering what your favorite Palestinian-American artist, Elias Newman, is doing these days, here's the news that he's with the Headquarters Battery at Fort Miles, Del. . . Artist Frank Horowitz is having his series of paintings "Life in the Soviet Union" on view at the Founders Library of the Howard University Gallery of Art at Washington. Horowitz's paintings, which constitute a lasting record of those Russian Jewish agricultural colonies which have now been destroyed by the Nazi invaders, have been circulated as a traveling exhibition by the American Federation of Arts, Washington being the eighth city to see them.

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NEW COMMITTEE FORMED

By the time this is printed a Zionist Extraordinary Committee, supreme in its authority, may have been established. This committee would have precedence over all existing Zionist bodies, and its decisions on major political policies will have to be accepted by all affiliated Zionist oganizations. . . The current issue of the house organ of the Committee for a Jewish Army publishes that famous ballad by Ben Hecht, on anti-Jewish atrocities, which some Jewish organizations were afraid to see printed in a paid advertisement.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Lt. Col. Ephraim Jeffe, who invented those polarized dimout screens for the Consolidated Edison Company of New York (of which he is a vice president on military leave of absence), is the new executive assistant to WPB Vice Chairman Wilson. . . Chief Robert Nathan of the WPB Planning Board is leaving his post. He's hoping to join the Army—but if he fails the physical test, he'll seek service abroad for the Government. . . Former movie director William Wyler, of the Air Force, had a new experience recently. Many's the bombing scene Wyler has directed in the past—but not long ago he had the thrill of participating actively in an American raid over Germany.

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WEEKLY GIGGLE

Winchell says he laughed his head off at the tale of the Berlin worker who asked a bank clerk how to invest his life savings of a thousand marks. . . "Buy State bonds," advised the clerk. "But suppose the State goes broke?" countered the worker. "You forget that the Nazi party will see that it doesn't" . . "But," persisted the man, "supposing the Nazi Party collapses?" "Well," welled the clerk, "wouldn't that be worth a thousand marks?" . . And Harry Hershfield tells the one about Hitler calling up Musso on the long-distance phone to deny another report of his (Adolfs) death. "Tell your people I'm not dead," ordered the Fuehrer. To which Benito replied: "I will —as soon as they stop cheering".

Youth Zionists To Hear Gallin

The sixth session of the Zionist Institute, sponsored by the Zionist Youth Commission of the Indianapolis Zionist District and the local Chapter of Hadassah, will meet at Kirshbaum Center at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 13, when the subject, "Zionism Since Balfour's Time," will be discussed by Mr. Meyer Gallin. Nina Gallin will lead the group singing, and all members of Zionist Groups and friends are invited to attend.

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AL SEGAL *Speaks On* A QUIET MAN

BEFORE THE service of a funeral awhile ago the rabbi asked me what I knew about the dead man. It seems the rabbi had in mind some outsanding Jewish merits of which he might briefly speak. What Jewish institutions had he been a pillar of? What Jewish activities had busied his life? For what Jewish causes had he carried banners? In what ways had he been superlatively Jewish?

All that caused me more carefully to look at the man than I had ever done before. Goodness gracious, he hadn't been in any of the turmoil that's called Jewish life!

I couldn't remember ever seeing him at any of the speaker's tables in the long array of gentlemen of prominence that causes a speakers' table to look like a row of white-breasted crows roosting. I had never seen him in any contest for office in Jewish affairs. I had not heard his voice raised even once in any of the controversies that keep Jewish life so hot.

I remembered him as a quiet man. Being Jewish was not a fevered enterprise with him. It was no business of pushing for place and honor. He would rather stay home by the fireplace.

He had ideas about being Jewish, though. They were very simple. For one, he used to say that his private conduct must always be such that no act of his could be counted against the credit of the Jewish people. I knew this concept of being Jewish was regarded as something most elementary, almost primitive, in those circles that make a tangled complex of the matter of being Jewish.

He said, very well, since my private conduct, if it is bad, reflects badly on all Jews, I've got to stand on a higher level of personal and business behavior than other people. I've got to be twice as good. I know that my being that decent won't cause anti-Semites to like Jews more, but what the hell? I will have been a decent man and that's enough. That's the whole thing.

The man's life seemed to have no projection of prominence on which to hang a funerary tribute. He was not Jewishly learned. His Jewish education was limited to the Ten Commandments. He liked especially the Commandment about coveting. He said that the Commandments against stealing and killing weren't the hard ones. Most people didn't kill or steal, anyway, but they do a lot of coveting: These envies, this begrudging other men what is coming to them, this discontent, this wanting more and never having enough. All that made most of the unhappiness that people suffer, he said.

He himself just went along, happy with his having enough to live on and to bring up his children right. It did his heart good to see another man hit the jackpot, he used to say, because life generally was so sad anyway and so many people came to unhappy endings, instead of to jackpots.

Yet his Jewish education did include one thing beside the Ten Commandments. It was something he heard once in a sermon. He knew it was from the Bible but couldn't tell just where in Scriptures it could be found. He had remembered it all his days. It said: "O man, what is good and what doth the Lord require of thee: only to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

He thought that was the whole story of being a good Jew. He tried to do that way. He asked what more was there to it than that. Yes, his idea of being Jewish was that simple and his untrained mind could never do anything with the complicated maze of what is called Jewish life.

Since he couldn't make out the tangled way of Jewish life, he just walked humbly with his God, as the words from Scripture told him to do. He had a simplified God, too. He said whoever was just and kind walked with God. He put no sanctimonious air of piety in saying this; but if you asked him he said that was his idea of God.

My memory tried hard enough to dig up some fragment of Jewish kudos that he might have once obtained and that would burnish up his obituary. He had never lent his name to a committee. I had never seen his name or picture in the papers in connection with any matter having to do with any of those affairs called Jewish activities.

It seemed the man, as a Jew, had devoted himself exclusively to being a good man and had found satisfactory fulfillment in that.

This quiet man had not wrapped himself up in his private virtues and thought of walking with God as a special privilege of his own. Living the good life was more than a self-service with him. It included compassion for all mankind in all its varieties. It embraced the Negro servant who worked in his house and whom he paid well and dealt with justly. I recalled that during the depression when he was trimming expenses he couldn't fire the woman because, he said, she needed the money more than he did.

His way of life had to do with fair treatment of the men who worked for him in his small shop and who thought of him more as a friend than employer. (The time he invited the union into his shop he said if there was a union his men would be as strong as he when it came to dealing with him. He wanted it that way.)

Well, that's the way it was with him. If the rabbi wanted a catalogue of organized Jewish activities there was nothing in this man. He did give his money generously, beyond his means even, and very quietly. I couldn't say that being Jewish was a separate and exclusive identity. He said it takes all kinds of people to make the brotherhood and the Jew was just one of the kinds.

What can be done with a quiet man like him at his funeral? He was just one of the kind that doesn't make an obituary dazzling with the titles of organizations and committees. A dead man for whom there was not even one group of honorary pallbearers representing Jewish organizations! He was carried off by his friends. A dead man whose total Jewish learning consisted only of the Ten Commandments and the words from the prophet Micah.

The quiet man simply had lived a very decent life. Now that I have had time to reflect on his way I think it was Jewish enough—the whole sum of being Jewish.

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"Life Charmed," Lieutenant Writes To Saddened Parents; Awards Listed

Special

NEW YORK—Just one day after Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Levy, of New York City, received word of the death of their son, Lt. Robert T. Levy, 22, bombardier of a Flying Fortress shot down over St. Nazaire, his last letter reached them. "Your son bears a charmed life," he had written. "All I've got in this war so far, and I have been in quite a few combat missions, is a couple of scratches by anti-aircraft fire. With a lot of luck, I may get home unharmed."

Lt. Levy, who enlisted in the Air Force in November, 1940, and became a bombardier in March, 1941, has been posthumously awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Other awards made recently to Jewish servicemen include the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal given to Lt. Philip Gram of St. Louis, who enlisted in December, 1941. Another D. F. C. went to Lt. Michael L. Reitman, 23, of Brooklyn, who flew an unarmed plane into enemy territory to deliver supplies. Sgt. Eugene H. Stein, a Czechoslovakian refugee, of New York City, who has been missing in action for over two months, has been awarded an Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill."

Listed as killed in action are Pvt. Emanuel Frisch, 28, Cleveland, Sgt. Marvin A. Berg, 23, Los Angeles, and Seaman Paul B. Schneider, 25, of Ft. Madison, Ia.

Among those missing in action are Chaplain Alexander Goode, 31, Brooklyn, of whom Rabbi Philip Bernstein, executive director of the Army and Navy Religious Activities Committee of the JWB, said, "His self-sacrificing patriotism will forever be a source of pride and spiritual satisfaction . . . The life of Rabbi Alexander Goode is an inspiration. His memory will be an enduring benediction." Others missing are Radioman Emanuel Elliott, 26, Brooklynn, missing in the South Pacific, Pvt. Allan F. Magidson, 23, Pittsburgh, missing in North Africa.

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HEROES MOURNED, OTHERS FIGHT ON AS JEWS MARK FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM

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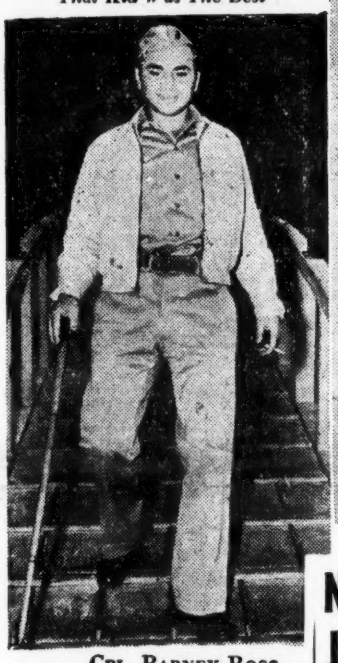

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At Wake and Midway
D.F.C. and Silver Star

NATION POURS PRAISE ON JEWISH HEROES: J.W.B. PHOTOS SHOW FEW ALREADY CITED

Special

NEW YORK—As Jews celebrate Passover, Festival of Freedom, for the second time since this country entered the war, thousands of American servicemen of Jewish faith carry the torch of freedom to the far-flung battlefronts of the globe.

Above are some of the men who, serving in the highest traditions of their faith, have seen the naked face of the enemy and dealt it a smashing blow, winning a permanent place in the heart and history of America. Heroes we mourn are Sgt. Meyer Levin, center above, who covered himself with glory while alive, and Pvt. Hyman Epstein, infantryman who put the lives of his comrades in New Guinea above his own and whose commanding officer, upon learning of his death, said of him, "that kid was the best—when they are handing honors around, give mine to Hymie Epstein."

Cpl. Barney Ross, the boxing champ who became a champion Marine on Guadalcanal, fights off malaria now in a Long Island hospital. He has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross.

The others continue the fight on many fronts. Pictured here are Sgt. Theodore Billen of the 19th Heavy Bombardment Command who, for heroism in air combat over the South Pacific, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, two bars representing group citations, and the Purple Heart; Lt. Norman Segal, who took part in the first American raid over Germany and in the Tunisian campaign, is recipient of the Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters, and Distinguished Flying Cross; Lt. Morris Berenson, Flying Fortress navigator who won an Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters for valor in North Africa, now stationed "somewhere in the North," and Lt. Roy Bright, awarded the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross, who participated in the Battle of Midway and was aboard the first plane to land on the airfield at Wake Island.

Photos by Jewish Welfare Board.

Response Poor On Seder Invitations

The Indianapolis Jewish Community has been slow to respond to requests for invitations to Servicemen to attend Seders in private homes here, according to a report this week by the Army and Navy Committee of the USO-JWB. The need for the invitations for at least two hundred boys has not been filled.

Families who have not invited soldiers but who wish to make arrangements to do so, or who

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Nominations Presented At Sisterhood Luncheon

At a dessert luncheon meeting of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood, Monday, nominations were presented by Mrs. Paul Mode, chairman of the nominating committee. Those named were Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz, president; Mrs. Milton Abrahamson, vice-president; Mrs. Ferd Born, second vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Cassell, recording secretary; Mrs. Marc

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Isaac Salm Dies Suddenly In East

Special

EVANSVILLE—Mr. Isaac Salm, 75, owner of Salm Brothers Ladies' Ready to Wear Store here, died suddenly in New York on a buying trip Sunday.

Surviving Mr. Salm are his wife, Rose, two sons, Herman and Jerome; two brothers, Joe and Sam; a sister, Miss Bettye Salm and two grandchildren, Peter and Michael Salm.

Refugee Parley To Open Monday In Bermuda

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON— The Anglo-American conference on refugees will open in Hamilton, Bermuda on Monday of next week, April 19, the State Department announced here.

The American delegation will consist of Congressman Sol Bloom chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; President Harold Willis Dodds of Princeton University; and Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois.

The three British representatives will be Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs Richard K. Law; Osbert Peake, the parliamentary under secretary of the Home Office; and George Hall, the parliamentary under secretary of the Admiralty.

In addition, several press officers and technical assistants from the State Department and the British Foreign Office will be present.

It is expected that the United States delegation will leave for Bermuda on Friday, which will give them an opportunity for pre-conference discussions among themselves after they arrive in Bermuda.

It is not known yet whether the conference sessions will be open to the press or held in camera. The British have indicated that the conference would be closed, but that there will be full press coverage.

British Paper Charges U. S. Not Cooperating On Refugees

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The United States Government is charged with not cooperating in saving Jews from Nazi Europe in an editorial published this week in the New Statesman and Nation, leading liberal weekly.

"It is not clear why we, in England, must wait for American cooperation, desirable though it is," the article says. "The massacre goes on," the editorial argues, "and where so little can be done, it could have been expected that the British and American governments would snatch eagerly at the few opportunities that present themselves. Instead, the Foreign Office keeps on insisting that this is a matter in which the United Nations must act together, while America has hitherto been uncooperative."

Pointing out that weak excuses are being offered to justify inaction, the editorial appeals to the British Government not to wait for the outcome of the Bermuda Conference, but open the doors of England and Palestine to refugees.

The young Women's League of the United Hebrew Congregation will hold a Seder reception at 8 p. m. Saturday, April 24 at the home of Beryl Madiel, 3001 Park Avenue. Lillian Gross and Beryl Madiel are co-chairmen of the affair.

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Jud Frommer Is 2nd Lieutenant

Justin Frommer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Frommer has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps following completion of training at Quantico, Va.

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Levenson at Los Angeles

Cadet Alvin P. Levenson of the Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Levenson is stationed at Los Angeles.

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Lt. Fishman Promoted

FT. WAYNE—The army news this week starts off with word of the promotion to first lieutenant of Stanley N. Fishman, personnel officer at Camp Atterbury. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fishman. Home on furlough for the Passover holidays will be Aux. Luella Liff Goldman, of Camp Crowder, Mo., and her husband, Sgt. Joseph Goldman, stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn. They will be guests of Mrs. Goldman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liff.

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Peter Obermeyer Inducted

Recently selected for the U. S. Army was Peter Obermeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Obermeyer, 2004 Ruckle St.

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Lee Engel to Visit Here

On furlough for the Passover holidays, Pfc. Leibel Engel will come Friday to visit his mother Mrs. Mildred Engel. He is stationed at MacDill Field, Fla.

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Bob Netzorg Goes To Denver

Transferred from Camp Barkeley, Tex., to pharmacist's school at Fitzimmons General Hospital at Denver, Colo., is Cpl. Robert Netzorg, who apparently hasn't lost his esthetic sense, for he writes that he is enjoying the beautiful scenery.

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Pvt. Price Home for Passover

Pfc. Karl S. Price of Camp Young, Cal., will spend Passover with his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Price and sister Mrs. Sam Weinberger.

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Sanford Rothschild Transferred

Sanford Rothschild is now stationed at aerial gunnery school in Panama City, Fla. His new address is: Class 43-10, Tyndall Field, Fla. He is eager to hear from his Indianapolis friends.

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Edgar Klain To Be Inducted

Edgar Klain of Anderson, formerly of Indianapolis, will be inducted into the army at Ft. Harrison this week.

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Three of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fogle, 3539 College now serving in the army are expected to be with their parents to spend the Pass over holidays. Sgt. Joseph Fogle arrived yesterday from Hawaii to spend a 10-day furlough, and Capt. Philip Fogle, Camp Claiborne, La., and Sgt. David Fogle of Battle Creek, Mich., are expected today. The other two boys are Lt. Harry Fogle stationed at Chicago and Pvt. Nathan Fogle, attending officers candidae school at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

9 Nominated For JCCA Board; Election April 29

The 17th annual meeting of the Jewish Community Center Association Thursday evening, April 29, at Kirshbaum Center, will be featured by a disscussion by Emmanual Berlatsky, field supervisor of the Midwest Section Jewish Welfare Board; Theodore R. Dann, president of the JCCA; J. J. Kiser, Indianapolis chairman of the USO-JWB Committee, and Allan Bloom, general secretary of the JCCA, on the subject, "The Indianapolis Jewish Center Program—Present and Future—Civilian and Military."

Mr. Ernest Cohn, chairman of the Nominating Committee, has announced the following nominations: Meier S. Block, Rabbi Israel Chodos, Theodore R. Dann, Mrs. Victor Goldberg, Jack Kammis, J. J. Kiser, Julian Freeman, Charles S. Rauh, and David Sablosky. Mr. Cohn stated "that the Nominating Committee has expressed itself as being aware of occasional criticism that nominating committees had made only one nomination for each vacancy; however, in view of the democratic procedure specified in the Association by-laws by nomination from the membership, the committee felt that it would be wiser to nominate only one person for each vacancy." The by-laws provide that "nominations for the annual election may also be made by petition signed by five members in good standing. Such petitions shall be in the hands of the Nominating Committee at least one week before the annual meeting, and shall be posted on said bulltin board as soon thereafter as possible." Others on the Nominating Committee were Mrs. Henry Blatt, Mrs. Phillip Falender, Edward Dayan, and Sidney Mahalowitz.

The Board of Directors of the Association has amended its by-laws so that all directors who are in the military service of the United States, or other war services, become Honorary Directors for the period during which they remain in such service. Directors so honored are Herbert Backer, John Efroymson, Tevie Jacobs, Julian Kiser, Liebert Mossler, and Robert Efroymson.

The Jewish Federation in accordance with the provision of the Association by-laws has appointed as directors Joseph M. Bloch, Miss Frances Mazur, and Max Plesser.

Mrs. Jacob Cohen, 70, Dies After Year's Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Cohen, who died Monday in her home, 1335 Union St., were conducted Monday afternoon in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Rabbi David Shapiro and Cantor Abraham Portnov of Shara Teffila Congregation officiated and burial was in Shara Teffila Cemetery.

Mrs. Cohen, 70, died after a year's illness. She was the widow of Jacob Cohen, who died last December, and had lived here 30 years.

Surviving are four sons, Samuel Cohen and Nathan Cohen of Indianapolis and Louis Cohen and Isadore Cohen of Seattle, Wash.; four daughters, Miss Ida Cohen, Miss Lena Cohen, Miss Fannie Cohen and Mrs. William Lockman, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. May Shapiro of New York, and two grandchildren.

Beth El Sisterhood Raises $5,225 For War Loan

Pledges amounting to $5225 were made at the meeting Monday of the Beth El-Zedeck Sisterhood for the thirteen billion dollar war loan drive, following a "salestalk" by Mrs. Jacob Weiss, president of the organization.

Mrs. Mildred Levey, of the Kirshbaum USO, appealed to members to invite soldiers to their homes for Seder.

The English class at Kirshbaum Center was entertained Tuesday evening, April 13, by the instructor, Mrs. Israel Chodos, at her home for an informal tea. There were sixteen of her students present.

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• • • GARY By Mrs. M. L. Cohen • • • FORT WAYNE By Mrs. Harry E. Landy • • •

Rites Held at Ft. Wayne For Charles Nathan, 70

Special

FORT WAYNE— Funeral services for Charles Nathan, 70, former Fort Wayne resident who died Monday in Chicago were held at the Lindenwood Cemetery Wednesday with Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt officiating.

Mr. Nathan was born in Fort Wayne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nathan and resided in Peoria, Ill. before moving to Chicago.

He is survived by a sister Mrs. Simon J. Strauss of Chicago, two nieces, Mrs. Arthur Schoenstadt of Chicago and Miss Jane Nathan of Milwaukee, and two nephews, Lieut. Robert Nathan and Sergt. Stanley Strauss of the U. S. Army.

Junior Hadassah Plans Annual Donor Supper—The Junior Hadassah entertained with its annual Donor Supper Tuesday evening at the Fairfield Manor. Mrs. L. Gressel of Cincinnati addressed the group. Miss Billie Zacks was in charge of supper reservations.

Sisterhood Plans Meeting — The concluding B'nai Jacob Sisterhood meeting will be held the evening of May 5. Election of officers will take place.

Brotherhood To Dine — The annual dinner meeting of the Temple Sisterhood to be held Thursday evening, April 22, will have as its guest Captain Sidney Delove who will speak on "Safeguarding Military Information."

Notes—Mrs. J. L. Goldman has been reelected to the Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods another term of two years and Robert Pollak has been appointed chairman of the 1943 Campaign Drive of the Fort Wayne Federation of Jewish Charities.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary members who served at the Wolf and Dessauer Victory Booth this week were the Mesdames William Brosler, Louis J. Novitsky, Betty Krakower, William Smith, C. Kaufman, Sam Kwatnez, Herman Himelstein, S. Baum, Joseph Waterman, Jack Dubrov, Jack Komito, Roger Sheyer, M. H. Stillpass, Louis Latker, Betty Warshawer, Ben Kurzner, Abe Field and Edward Hertzman. Miss Kathryn Wolf is president of the Auxiliary.

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EVANSVILLE— Chapel No. 1516 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky will be the scene of a presentation ceremony tonight at 8 p. m. when the Washington Avenue Temple Sisterhood of Evansville will give to Chaplain Samuel Silver, of the 389th Infantry, a silver Kiddish cup to be used during the Friday evening services for the Jewish soldiers.

Mrs. Louise Marks will make the presentation on behalf of the Sisterhood and Chief Chaplain Lt. Col. Bertram Smith will accept the cup for the Camp. Rabbi Milton Greenwald of the Washington Avenue Temple will deliver the sermon and has invited his congregation to participate in the service at the Camp.

EVANSVILLE

—Lauer Arrives For USO Work

—Richard Lauer, formerly of Cincinnati, has arrived in Morgenfield, Ky., after completing a training course in New York at the National Jewish Welfare Board offices. Mr. Lauer will represent the JWB and USO Club in Morgenfield. He will serve the men in Camp Breckinridge and work with the communities of Owensboro and Henderson. Mrs. Lauer and daughter will join him very shortly.

Nominations Presented

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Frank, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. E. Solomon, treasurer and Miss Essie Solomon, membership treasurer.

Jules Ruben, executive secretary of the Temple, spoke, and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn and her committee were in charge of the social hour.

Response Poor

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find at the last minute that it will be possible to accomodate another guest, may call Mrs. David Sablosky, WAbash 9013, or the USO-JWB office (until 4 p. m. Monday) HIghland 0550.

Soldiers at Billings Hospital who are able to attend will be served at the Seder in the Billings Mess Hall, with Chaplain Martin Perley conducting the holiday services. In charge of arrangements is Mrs. David Sablosky, and host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scharffin who are in charge of the committee serving the meal, which will be prepared in the traditional manner.

Other invitations to servicemen to attend Seders have come from the Congregation at Beth El, which has invited 50 boys to attend its Community Seder, and from the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, which has invited 25 boys to join in their Seder.

Anderson Group Attends Kokomo Meeting

Special

ANDERSON—A delegation of B'nai B'rith members attended the Kokomo group meeting last Sunday, including the Messrs and Mesdames Joseph I. Holland, Will Steifler, Harry Goldberg and S. A. Bortz.

Personals—Miss Louise Spiegel, student at Indiana University, spent the week end with her parents. Mrs. Harry Goldberg is visiting in Norfolk, Va., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blieden.

Mrs. Myro Glass and daughter have returned from a trip East.

Hebrew School Honors Announced

The pupils of the Hebrew School were presented with their report cards for the period ending with Adar. The following pupils on the honor roll received an average of 90 or better: Eugene Axelrod, Howard Rice, Henry Glick, Norman Glick, Stanley Brossman, Marilyn Prince, Elaine Tarshes, Marilyn Adelman, Morton Tavel, Myrna Kaplan, Eva Steinberger, Allan Sherr, Geraldine Zuckerberg.

Also Jerry Epstein, Harriett Dicter, Devora Fisher, Mae Schuchman, Solly Yosha, Charles Epstein, Corrinne Goldberg, Devora Hollander, Irene Leventhal, Alfred Sacks, Lois Fogle, Jerry Fivel.

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Passover, 1st day	April 20
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Lag B'omer	May 23
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The editor's chair,

A little birdie whispered in my ear that the Hebrew Union College Monthly, publication of the students of the Cincinnati Reform Seminary, will have an item about The Jewish Post in its forthcoming issue.

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Staff Sgt. Tevie Jacobs, who is editor of the Atterbury Crier, organ of Camp Atterbury, sent me the following clipping from the April 3 issue of the Army and Navy Journal. It makes very interesting reading, and I turn it over to you forthwith.

Unique Naval Shoulder Marks

The Naval Academy Museum at Annapolis, Md., is in recipt of a unique pair of shoulder marks, the history of which is best described by the following letter from Mrs. R. W. M. Graham, transmitting the marks to Capt. H. A. Baldridge, USN-Ret., curator of the Museum:

"I am sending you a very unusual exhibit for your pet Museum—a pair of shoulder marks—the only pair like them that ever have or will be made. Here is the story: they belong to Chaplain H. Cerf Straus (Rabbi), USNR. When Cerf was sworn in as a chaplain 12 years ago, he was the Navy's first rabbi and there was no fitting device in Navy Regulations. So after a huddle with BuNav (Bureau of Navigation), Chaplain Evans and Admiral Senn—it was decided he should wear the Shepard's Crook as his device. The cross was obviously out as he wasn't a Christian.

"He was called to active service two years ago and wore the 'Crook' till a year ago. He was still the only rabbi but knew that five more rabbi chaplains were to come in, so when he was made Lieutenant-Commander he decided that his crook looked like a piece of spaghetti and with permission of the Bureau, the device was changed for rabbis to the TABLETS OF THE TEN

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Editorial Page

At Last A Sensible Plan For Awakening Jewish Public

THAT PROBLEM of awakening the Jew to the plight of his brethren in Europe, which may seem to some to be carrying coals to Newcastle, at last is finally going to be attacked sensibly. Heretofore there have been sporadic and hit and miss efforts at putting a bomb under the complacent Jewish Babbitt who commiserated and bemoaned with the rest, but never let the horror and the blood-letting faze him, to use a trite phrase.

But now the Synagogue Council has announced, as an article elsewhere in this issue tells, a six-week period of mourning, memorial meetings, radio broadcasts, and fasts during which the full power of every heart-breaking media will be hurled against this stone wall of indifference.

Unquestionably Indiana Jewish communities will join in this drive, whose national sponsor is the religious group made up of Reform, Conservative and Orthodox rabbis. Throughout the state The Post expects to see almost simultaneous city-wide mass meetings, full attendance at local memorial services, complete observance of the fast and abstinence from pleasure periods and a wholehearted cooperation in this effort to arouse as many people as possible to the need for action.

That non-Jews too will join in the campaign with a full day of prayer and mourning on May 2 is heartening, for actions by democratic nations are inspired by the will of the people, and if the situation of European Jewry is to any extent to be ameliorated, the United Nations will have to be moved by their respective citizens to do something.

The announcement of the Period of Mourning and Intercession (take note that intercession is included in the technical title of the effort) has the following to say:

"What is our response to this cry? Most of us have realized our helplessness as individuals to awaken the consciousness of America and the United Nations to the stake of humanity in the fate of European Jewry, and we have hoped and striven for a united and untiring outcry that would stir them to taking immediate measures of rescue and relief.

"While attempting to arouse the religious and humanitarian conscience of the Christian world, it is of utmost importance that we awaken the religious spirit of our people to respond to this greatest calamity that has fallen upon our brethren.

"Penitence, prayer and charity remove the evil decree, 'Uthshiva uthfila utzdaka maavirin eth roa hazzera'. To translate this sacred doctrine into concrete and meaningful action the Synagogue Council of America is summoning all the religious leaders of American Jewry".

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IT SEEMS to me that we don't make enough over Elijah whom on an evening this season we have at our tables. We have the brimming cup ready for him through the Seder evening, at the appointed moment the youngest child runs to the front door to open it for him, the father rises with the cup in hand to greet the unseen guest, utters the ritual words prescribed in the Hagaddah for the occasion—and says nothing particularly responsive to the dramatic build-up.

From my own youth I have been disappointed in the unsatisfactory climax. When I grew old enough to take over the Seder on my own account, I never felt, in reciting the formal words, that there was any welcome in them.

Here I had been waiting and ready for the fine old gentleman all evening and when, finally, he entered, my formal utterance didn't appear to be addressed to him at all, had no relation to the social hope and the dream that Elijah represents.

I should guess that if he were living today he would be one of those people who dream of a post-war bright, new world and would be a good friend of Vice President Wallace. I don't like to drag him into the current politics but I must say that he would be called a New Dealer, the term by which it is the fashion to attempt to smear all who have visions of a better way of social living.

He would be the wise-crack of people who attempt to dispose of the idea of brotherhood by a derisive "globalony."

To refresh my acquaintance with him I have been looking him up and find that in his time he was a prophetic agitator for right and justice. The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia has a picture of him by the British artist, Frederic Shields. There he looks like a brother of John Brown of Ossowotomic, the Kansas prophet of freedom who was hanged.

There is in him the same holy wrath, the same aspect of Godly righteousness that make John Brown's picture a pageant of the human spirit trudging up Mt. Sinai amid the thunder and lightning.

The encyclopedia contains a biographical report on Elijah by Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati. He was not one of the professional prophets, but an untutored shepherd who felt called upon and went to address the king and the people.

He went to the king Ahab to denounce him for the murder of Naboth the peasant.. Naboth had refused to give up his ancestral lands on which the king planned to build his capital and his palace and for that reason the king's wife Jezebel (that terrible woman of notoriety!) caused him to be slain.

Then the way was clear for the king to take over Naboth's lands and one day when King Ahab was looking over the place, Elijah confronted him.

"Wilt thou kill, and likewise take possession?" he asked with withering wrath. "Thus saith Jehovah: On the spot where the dogs lapped the blood of Naboth, shall the dogs lap thy blood, yea, even thine."

Yes, this was Elijah, as far back as his time, pronouncing the judgment of inexorable retribution that must fall upon iniquity by poetic justice exquisitely in operation.

You may paraphrase Elijah to bring him up to date: "On the spot where the dogs lapped the blood of Lidice, shall the dogs lap thy blood, yea, even thine . . . On the spot where the dogs lapped the blood of hostages . . . On the spot where the dogs lapped the blood of Warsaw and the blood of Rotterdam, the blood of the Greeks and the blood of the Jugoslavs, shall the dogs lap thy blood.

But Elijah was not only a prophet of retribution; he was a prophet of a more just and lovely world which is the bright dream of men of good will even unto now.

Dr. Morgenstern says of him: "Elijah . . . appears at first as a social reformer, championing like Nathan before him and the great prophets after him, the cause of the socially disadvantaged, those impoverished, enslaved and oppressed by the growing, despotic power of the king and queen and the new social and economic order. Elijah had to flee for his life and to conceal himself in out-of-the-way places and endure bitter privations and hairbreadth escapes. Yet uncompromisingly and undeviatingly for the remainder of his life, some twelve years or more, he persisted in his prophetic mission.

Elijah troubled himself against the false gods of his time who, if you care to rationalize, were the same false gods who have been worshipped in this, our own hour. The bloody god Hate and the insatiable god Greed—the ruthless god Power and the vain god Prestige. They are all old, old gods of mankind who in all the time has fallen into trouble from worshipping them.

Elijah died a tired and discouraged old man; for the false gods were pretty much running

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Asaph To Give Broadcast

A Passover Broadcast, sponsored by the Asaph organization, will be presented at 1:15 p. m. Sunday over station WISH. Mrs. Shoolem Ettinger, president of the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah will deliver a Passover Message and Cantor Myro Glass accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky Roskin at the organ will sing Passover melodies. An organ solo by Mrs. Roskin will follow.

COMMANDMENTS and the Hebraic 6 pointed star (which Army rabbis have always worn). So now he and the new rabbis wear the new device and this pair of shoulder marks will never be duplicated. I thought they were an interesting curiosity for Museum and Cerf was delighted to have me send them on.

"He is one of our District Chaplains and also is our chaplain here. It is interesting to have a rabbi conduct a non-sectarian Christian service. He is so beauto fully educated and gives such understanding, down-to-earth sermons that our services here draw the biggest attendance of any in the District—several times it's been 'standing room' in a hall that seats 300. We were interested and delighted with his handling of Easter and Christmas services in which he emphasized the significance of Christ as few Christian ministers could. But then rabbis and Jesuits are supposed to be the world's most completely educated men.

"He was specially commended on the fateful 7th for setting up an emergency dressing station in his office in Pearl Harbor and never leaving his post to even catch a nap for 60 hours. He also organized a feeding service for civilian workmen who were sticking at their jobs and not taking time off to eat. His son-in-law was the young j.g (Class of '39) who found himself senior aboard in a destroyer—took her out and sank a Jap sub off the entrance to Pearl Harbor. The boy got the D.S.C."

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Two men in Wheeler's were really giving the government hell. The one asked the other, to start off the leisurely conversation, about filling out some forms, and the first thing you know these two middle-aged, and seemingly very successful business men, were taking President Roosevelt gently over the coals.

"If the war could end by the 1944 election, then Roosevelt would see that the end were delayed until after November," our good-willed Babbitt let out.

The next remark I heard, was "Well, this is it."

What was it? It seems that in Indianapolis they were letting the Negroes into the downtown theaters. I hadn't heard about it, and as a good American citizen, I gasped with horror, to think that these people of color would be allowed to sit next to white people. The conversation ran on about one of the department stores having to put up with Negroes, who tried on the dresses, and what not, but that this department store had instructed its salespeople to get rid of these pariahs by saying they were out of this and that.

No, it never got around to Jews. Are you disappointed? But it was discouraging enough.

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EXPLAINS SITUATION IN CONNECTION WITH SEDERS AT I. U. HILLEL

To the editor,

In line with its interest in the religious life of the Jewish students, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Indiana University made a survey of the student body, under the chairmanship of Leonard Pryweller, to ascertain how many would be interested in having Kosher Passover meals served. A questionnaire was sent to 235 students and of this number, 90 sent replies. Forty-eight answered that they wanted Passover meals.

While there is a group of students desiring Kosher Passover meals, and they expressed their willingness to assume their share of the financial responsibility involved, the survey concluded that two factors made it doubtful whether Passover meals could be served this year at the Hillel Foundation:

(1) Passover falls at the time of the final examination period, which begins on April 19. Wherever possible students would arrange to take their examinations early so they could go home for Passover.

(2) Students will be inducted in the armed services toward the end of April. In other words, there is no way of ascertaining whether the students desiring meals will be on the campus during the week of Passover, April 19-27.

In view of the fact that it is impossible to make definite plans to serve meals during Passover because of the war emergency, the following procedure is suggested:

(1) That Seder services (to include the reading of the Haggadah, the explaining of the symbols, and the singing of Passover melodies) be held at the Hillel Foundation and Passover refreshments be served.

(2) That all the facilities and utilities of the Hillel kitchen be made available without charge to those students observing a Kosher Passover diet, so that they might prepare their own meals.

It is further recommended that the kitchen of the new Hillel Foundation be so equipped that Kosher meals can be served on Passover and other occasions, and that a set of Kosher dishes be included in the list of furnishings to be provided for the new house.

The above plan has been made with the approval and unanimous endorsement of the Hillel Student Council and its Passover Committee.

J. N. GOLE,
President, Indiana-Kentucky State Association.

SAUL MUNTER,
Chairman, Hillel Advisory Committee.

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the country and the worship of Jehovah was in decline. It was said of him, as of other prophets who from time to time brought hope to the eyes of men, that he ascended alive to heaven in a chariot of fire, that in due course he would return to herald the coming of the Messiah.

When we open our doors to him at Seder, we assert our faith in the Messianic ideal of a world made good by peace and justice. Yes, here enters Elijah who carries the timeless light that men of good will today call the Four Freedoms or the Atlantic Charter or the Brotherhood.

I think there should be more appropriate words to say to him when he enters the house. The rabbis who have to do with getting up the Union Hagaddah (Reform) might prepare a dramatic ritual for the occasion; so that the children may know precisely the meaning of the old gentleman to whom the door is opened.

Anyway, let this serve as an introduction to Elijah to whom so many open their doors at Seder and whom so few really know.

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SYNAGOGUE NOTES

United Hebrew

Passover services will be held at 7:00 p. m. Monday and Tuesday and at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Rabbi Samuel Fox will speak Tuesday on "Preparations for the Exodus—1943 Style," and Wednesday on "Every Day a Holiday." Services will be held Thursday and Friday mornings at 7:00 and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:00. The annual pre-Passover Conclusion Feast will be held at 7:00 a. m. Monday, April 19, and a Passover reception will be held at the Talmud Torah building at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Rabbi Fox will be at home (1524 S. Talbott Ave.) from 8:30 to 11:00 p. m. Saturday and from 8 to 2 p. m. Sunday for those who wish to execute the ritual of Mechiroth Chometz.

A special Passover broadcast will be made over station WIBC at 2:45 p. m. Sunday, with the Minionires and Rabbi Fox participating.

The United Hebrew Congregation wishes to thank Dr. Henry Silverman for the interior decorating of the Holy Ark recently done by him in honor of the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Master Bobby Peale.

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will deliver the traditional Shabbos Haggada sermon at 6:00 p. m. Saturday. His subject will be "The Old Passover in a New Setting."

Central Hebrew

On Monday, April 19, after the morning services, which start at 7 a. m., a Seudas Mizvah will be made in the Shule when Mr. Henry Brill will complete his study of the tract "Taanith" of the Talmud. All members and friends are invited to take part in this mizvah. Refreshments will be served.

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Holiday services will be held Monday, April 19 at 7 p. m.; at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tuesday, April 20; and Wednesday, April 21, at 8 a. m. Chol Hamoed Pessach will be held every day at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sermon will be given at the first morning service.

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Knesses Israel

Passover Services will be held at 7:15 p. m. Monday, April 19, at 8:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, April 20, and at 8:30 a. m. Weddnesday. Rabbi David Shapiro will deliver his Pesach sermon at 6:00 p. m. Tuesday.

United Hebrew

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A. Z. A.'s To Conduct Services

Sabbath services at the Sephardic Shul this week will be conducted by the South Side A. Z. A. group. A special prayer will be given by Rabbi Albagli for members in the armed forces and for Lavern Segal, Aleph Godol, who leaves tomorrow for the army. A choir will chant Sabbath hymns and refreshments will be served. Recent additions to the group as new members are Leon Calderon, Sam Shapiro, Morris Yosha, David Profeta, Harry Nahmias and Benny Weiss.

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Achduth Vesholom

FT. WAYNE—The sermon topic tonight will be "The Festival of Freedom—Its Symbolism and Realism." A miniature Seder will be conducted by the Religious School at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The annual Fathers and Sons banquet will be held Friday evening, April 30, Jack Komito, chairman has announced. Maj. Cabanaugh, of Baer Field, will speak, and Merle Abbett, superintendent of schools will give the service.

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B'nai Jacob

FT. WAYNE—The sermon tonight will be on the topic "The Coming of the Great Day." The Children's Seder of the religious school will be at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 21. A Passover program has been planned. The Congregation's mother-daughter banquet will be held May 19.

Jacqueline Karsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Karsch, will appear April 22 in New York City in the Metropolitan Opera Company's presentation of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion." Leopold Stokowski will conduct the orchestra.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Klein and son have returned from New York.

CARD OF THANKS

REGENSTRIEF — Our heartfelt thanks are extended to our friends for their help and sympathy received at the death of our beloved husband and father. We especially wish to thank Rabbi David Shapiro and Cantor Sam Levin for their consoling message. We also wish to thank the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home for their efficient services.

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Marion Belle Berger Wed In Omaha To Richard Hoberman

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berger, announce the marriage of their daughter Marion Belle and Richard Hoberman, Omaha, Neb., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoberman. The ceremony took place at 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 13, in Omaha at the home of the groom's parents.

Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Manuel Mayer and husband and has brought her granddaughter, Anne Meyer home with her. Mrs. Alvin Cohen is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Borinstein.

Mrs. Sultan Cohen and mother, Mrs. P. Alexander, visited friends here last week. Both returned to their home, Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Victor Goldberg has returned from Augusta and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Anna Rundberg has had as her guest her nephew, Sgt. Albert Goldberg, of New York City. He has been stationed in Hawaii for the past 15 months, and is now in San Francisco.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Steinberger, 2902 Central Ave. announce the birth of a son Sunday, April 11, at St. Vincents Hospital. The boy has been named Jerry Steven.

Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel Schuchman (nee Sylvia Maierson) announce the birth of a son Friday, April 9, at the Methodist Hospital.

State Birth

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Perlman announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, April 11 at the Deaconess Hospital. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mr. Perlman is the Red Cross worker at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grundfest of the Marott Hotel left April 15 for the Arlington, Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt have returned from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phillips of Chicago left today for their home after being guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett.

Mrs. Louis Rappeport and children, Joel and Martin have returned for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cassen and daughters Lynn and Gail, are in New York.

Mrs. Louis Baum leaves this week for Dayton, O., to visit her sister, Mrs. Nathan Sanders, and husband.

Mrs. L. L. Goodman is in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Norman Becker is home from a ten days stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolf and children, who have been with Mrs. Wolf's mother, Mrs. Harry Cohen, a former Indianapolis resident in Washington, D. C., have returned bringing Mrs. Cohen with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman are spending a few days at the Arlington in Hot Springs, Ark.

Eli Kahn is in Cincinnati with his son, Willard, and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Kiser were at Highland Park, Ill., this week. Mrs. Kiser stopped off in Chicago to visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Feibleman, before returning to Indianapolis.

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PROPOSED B'NAI B'RITH CONSTITUTION DISCUSSED BY DAVID RUBIN

The following paper was delivered before the B'nai B'rith group meeting in Kokomo, Sunday, April 11.

By DAVID RUBIN

A REVISED constitution will be brought to the attention of the approaching fall state convention. This discussion is for the purpose of crystallizing your opinion so delegates can be properly informed as to the wishes of the respective lodges and receive voting instructions accordingly.

A constitution serves a constructive purpose only as long as it continues to reflect the will, sentiment and best purposes of a majority group with full cognizance and equitable awareness of minority interests as well. It has been self-evident that in recent years the Association Constitution, which may or may not have served its purpose well in the past, was suffering from malnutrition. It became increasingly noticeable that an injection was needed—perhaps a vitamin B, or XYZ as the newspapers and radio commercials would have us believe. To paraphrase a cigarette advertisement, "something new needed to be added!"

Turbulent convention sessions in Terre Haute, South Bend and Michigan City have helped in great meausure to channelize the thought that has gone into the revised draft and into this paper as well. With certain conventionalities, preambles and the like we can hold little brief—essential to the formality, they are not pertinent to our discussion of fundamentals. The less controversial measures can be safely left to the drafting committee for polishing, terminology, phraseology, etc.

Says Some Lodges Favored

ARTICLE V, Section 3: "The following only, shall have the right to vote at the annual convention of this association, to-wit: the present officers of this Association, the Directors of this Association, the accredited Delegates to the annual convention of this Association and all past presidents of this Association." The first obvious disparity is in the resulting unequal voting power favoring just a few lodges.

For example, and only for that purpose, providing voting power for each incumbent would give both Michigan City and Indianapolis (at the present time) two more votes each than any of the fifteen lodges in the Association.

Nor is it a matter of only minor importance that incumbents are less inclined to vote their natural inclination and conscientious convictions—and are prone to lean more definitely with the machine if such exists. Lest this be considered a matter of pure theory or argumentative hypothesis, it may well be made part of the record here that in a recent convention it was the frank admission of an incumbent that he voted not his will but with the rest of the incumbents for he felt he was a so-called "party" man.

There is certainly a lack of mathematical fairness in permitting past state presidents to vote as it concentrates too much power in too few hands. For example, and again for that purpose only, reference is made to Lodge No. 58. Indianapolis has four actual past state presidents and two incumbents for a possible vote of six. This number plus four accredited delegates and one director represents a dominating influence of eleven potent votes or more than 10 per cent of the entire potential state vote of 108! At the other extreme are six lodges in the state with no actual or near probable past president vote—as Kokomo, our host lodge today.

Shows How Control Possible

It is clearly unfair to these six other lodges for Indianapolis, South Bend, Terre Haute, Marion, Gary, Ft. Wayne and Michigan City to wield a powerful accumulative past president and incumbent officer vote. The above mentioned seven lodges could muster 20 such votes alone and

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plus accredited delegates and directors would dominate any issue requiring but a bare majority of 55 votes. Where one single vote can be the determinent, as in Michigan City, there is no equity in making possible the hoardng of votes by a small group. After all, in the spirit of fair representation our national Congress gives to each and every state two votes in the Senate, assuring each state of the same vote and same privileges.

Another point, and one deserving of more than just passing attention, is that past presidents often are quite inactive during the full course of a year, come to the state convention only to once again wear their toga and ascend the throne to wield an influence altogether out of proportion to the best interests of the State Associaion itself.

Against 3 Vice Presidents

"The officers of the State Association shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, a director from each lodge and three vice-presidents." And so by a touch of the magic wand the tradition of three vice-presidents is perpetuated so posterity may see the folly of a B'nai B'rith WPA. Although the holy offices are carefully preserved, no attempt has been made to prescribe duties, to give flesh, blood and substance to the Throttlebottom triplets. Perhaps the attempt has been made but dropped in recognition of its near futility. And so, with the possible exception of the present administration, the vice-presidents may continue to reflect that perfected state of lethargy, that feasible substitute for the proverbial Utopia.

It might even be wise to see that specific mention be made in the constitution that the president or any other officer need not come through the chairs. In other words, a negative reference to automatic progression of officers might be a real constructive influence. Incidentally, with but one vice-president a great many problems of the nominating committee might be automatically eliminated!

It is furthermore suggested that to Article VI there be added a section 3 which would in brief set up a two year term for all state directors, half retiring each year and not eligible to immediately succeed themselves in office. In this manner a nucleus of experienced directors for a current year is at hand while new blood is constantly being added, more men trained, and more members of the lodges initiated into the heretofore mysteries of the inner-sancum.

Called Step Forward

Article VII: "It shall be the duty of the President to appoint a nominating committee which shall consist of seven members, including the chairman. The chairman of this committee shall be the Junior Past President . . ." This provision is not the long sought for cure-all but is a definite step forward and will go a long way toward pacifying a large number of B'nai B'rith members who have objected to the complete lack of democratic processes in our nominations and elections.

Article VII, Section 4, requires the Nominating Committee to report its recommendations to the convention at the morning session on the first day of the assembly—which makes the report and the balloting virtually simultaneous. No time remains for an intelligent examination of the ballot or crystallization of the delegates' opinion. The temptation of log-rolling would be great—and being human, it may be assumed that some of us may yield to temptation sooner or later. So much objection to this procedure has been voiced it is surprising that no other provision has been made. The Scope and Survey Committee last year recommended that the nominating committee submit its ballot to all lodges at least 30 days prior to the convention. The idea still appears to be a good one.

It is further suggested that a section 8 be added to this article, that it include the constitutional amendment passed at the State Association convention in South Bend two years ago. In gist, the amendment committee bring out at least two candidates for each office other than president. This amendment was passed by such an overwhelming voice and vote that it isn't even conceivable that the constitution committee could ignore the wishes and mandate of the overwhelming majority opinion throughout the state. Unfortunately, the nominating committee at Michigan City flaunted the amendment (without any protest from the general assembly or without any disciplinary measure being invoked) by naming only one nominee for second vice-president. There are many of us who feel this was as tactless and as brazen a showing of political power as has been evident in many a day.

Guard Against Danger of Clique

Article XIV: "Should a vacancy occur in any of the offices, other than a director, the president shall by appointment fill such vacancy until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified." Certainly the President should have such power but such appointments ought to be subject to the majority approval of the board of directors. This thought might well be em-

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By G. M. C.

I don't seem to be able to get over my point that naming only one man for an office by the nominating committee is not democratic. In the news story in this issue announcing the annual meeting of The Jewish Community Center Association and the election of nine members to the board, the nominating committee took cognizance of my drive to inject a litle democracy into our own community practices by saying: " . . .the nominating committee has expressed itself as being aware of occasional criticism that the Nominating Committee has made one nomination for each vacancy; however in view of the democratic procedure specified in the Association by-laws by nomination from the membership, the Committee felt that it would be wise to nominate only one person for each vacancy."

I think I am on pretty solid ground when I contend that democracy is a matter of practice, and if we go back through the

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Constitution Discussed

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bodied in Article XIV. It should be thoroughly democratic and would help to minimize the danger of a clique or unscrupulous official family unduly dominating our State Association.

Every suggestion contained in this paper is aimed at guaranteeing the democratic processes of our organization. These suggestions further tend to curb the authority of the few by tempering it with the approval of a number of others who are in a position to exercise sound judgment. At the same time there is sufficient flexibility so proper authority is not hampered and the hands of the officers are not unduly tied.

Let's draft a constitution with an awareness of the failure of the past, the needs of the present and the hope of the future.

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years we will find no occasion except when this paper began to complain when the membership took advantage of the opportunity to nominate candidates for the board by petition. If that is so, then in practice the nominating committee, which is appointed by the board or perhaps by the president of the JCCA, is more than the nominating committee, it is the electing committee. Can that be what the JCCA board calls democracy?

This nominating by petition, let's look at it. Why doesn't it work? Anyone so named, has two strikes on him to start with, for most people unless they are brought to the meeting by solicitation, will not vote for the new name, although I believe the continual hammering by this paper may have served to a great extent to break down this prejudice. But far more effective against the possibility of breaking into the slate is the fact that many candidates will not allow their names to be put up by petition, first because they realize the above difficulty and second because they feel that if the nominating committee overlooked them, then they don't care to let themselves be put up for election.

Why then does the Kirshbaum nominating committee refuse to name 10 men or more for the board, so that there can actually be an election. The answer is simple, and it does not necessarily impugn the honesty of the nominating committee, for they believe they are acting in the bes interests of the organization. There are a few names put up of people who probably never attend a board meeting, haven't attended any in the years they've been on the board, and have no intention of attending any if elected. They are names of affluence if you know what I mean. What this does for the proper direction of the JCCA need not be elaborated upon.

So what. I am either right or wrong. I think that a real election to the board would do more to pep up attendance at board meetings, attendance at annual meetings, and interest in the organization as a whole, than any one other single step.

Is The Post defeated? Perhaps. But anyway, here is a warning to all organizations in which I am a member, and that means practically every one in the city. I will stand for election to any board myself, so that in every case as long as I am in the city, or until I can be convinced otherwise, there will actually be a real election. I don't intend to go around getting petitions signed for myself, but I believe this writing will be sufficient so that my friends will see that this is done without further word from me. There is one other step to this procedure, but I won't tell you about it now.

It'll be fun anyway.

Remember that bald, shining pate that is Jack Finklestein, former executive secretary of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation! Now Jack is no blood thirsty warrior, ready to do battle at the drop of a hat, or at least he never gave me that impression, although, now that I think about it, he was all for going after the anti-Semite right in his lair, and let nothing daunt him when the name of the Jew was involved. Well, what I want to say is, that I have a letter from Jack, and in it is the following revealing paragraph.

It's funny how the urge comes over you to get into it. I am actually anxious for some action. The feeling has become more predominant since I have learned how to shoot. Quailified as a sharpshoter with the M-1 Rifle and missed an Expert's rating by only seven points. Surprised everyone including myself. Expect to try out the carbine next week. That's the weapon we will probably use although I am exceedingly fond of the M 1."

Jack has passed the tests for Officers Candidate School, but so far is still a buck private. He is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, but is coming north for the Passover holidays, and expects to spend a few days with friends in Fort Wayne.

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At Kokomo Sunday, the guests of that city's Thalman Lodge of B'nai B'rith had the most delicious luncheon ever served, to my mind, to any convention in Indiana. The luncheon was so good that it excelled many sumptuous banquets. For future reference, the menu included toothsome hot and cold tongue, tasty potato salad, mouth - watering chopped herring, tomato aspic, sliced pickles, sliced deal, tomatoes, and several other items. The Sisterhood of B'nai B'rith Israel Temple, prepared the lunch which saw delegates go back to the buffet table two and three times for additional helpings.

The affair was run off like clockwork, the host lodge was exceptionally hospitable and gracious. The new temple building provided a perfect meeting place for the occasion. Frank Nerenberg, general chairman, deserves a lot of credit for the way everything was run off, and Town Crier, deserves the credit for bringing 18 loaves of fresh rye bread to Kokomo for the good ladies of the Sisterhood.

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Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FACTION. Gabe Wagman who has been "somewhere in Africa" for a long time learned that an Indiana soldier was "across the way." When he rushed over, there was Bernie Bloom of Indianapolis. What a grand time they had and what a "gabfest" about Indianapolis!

Here at home, Mrs. Elmer Frankel, Bernie's mother, Elmer Frankel and Mrs. I. Nier, his grandmother, had no word from Bernie for more than a month and all were worried sick. They knew he had started overseas. Janet Cooler, to whom Gabe wrote the news, on receipt of the letter, phoned the the glad tidings that Bernie had arrived safely! And a sequel to this is in the letter the Elmer Frankels received from Bernie, Monday morning. He tells about seeing Gabe Wagman but also says he was with Harry Traugott of Indianapolis one evening.

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CONGRATULATIONS, Dr. Edgar F. Kiser, on your birthday, April 16. I started to school with Edgar at No. 9 under Mrs. Boyer. Remember, Ed? And remember algebra(?) under Miss Rankin at Shortridge High School Annex!! Then you went to Manual Training High School, graduated there, received your M. D. from Indiana University, headed the City Dispensary after you were an interne at City Hospital and specialized in the study of the heart at Harvard University and in London, England. You are tops as a diagnostician of heart diseases. You had heart disease yourself 35 years ago ! ! It was cured when you won and married the cause of it all, Cleon Hene of Muncie, April 14, 1908. You both, your two fine daughters and their husbands and your lovely grandchildren form a circle of affection that is good to see. The Kisers celebrated their wedding anniversary at Highland Park, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anspach (Carolyn Kiser) and children. Mrs. Bernard Rosenak (Fannie Kiser) their other daughter, went to Highland Park for the happy occasion. Both Edgar and Cleon take an active part in Jewish affairs—Edgar is a member of the Board of the Jewish Federation and Cleon, vice president of the Jewish Family Service Society. Con-

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By MILTON BROWN
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REPORTS OF THE plans for the Anglo-American conference on refugees to be held shortly in Bermuda tend to discourage any great spirit of optimism concerning the work of the conference. Indeed, from Washington comes the news that "authoritative sources" are even warning against indulging in any roseate hopes.

It is expected that some fifteen persons, all told, will constitute the conference, one of these being Congressman Sol Bloom. The fact that the conference will be held in Bermuda will tend in itself to minimize its importance, for it will preclude the presence of any large representation of the press or other delegations and the absence of this contact with interested groups will make it easier for the conference to follow the line of least resistance—and do as little as possible.

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The other Jewish news of the week is also not encouraging. Not long ago, Sir Ronald Storrs, the former British governor of Jerusalem, warned of the imminence of armed conflict between Arabs and Jews in Palestine and this week, no less a figure than David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency, issued an ominous statement in Jerusalem.

Jewish youth in Palestine was called upon by Ben-Gurion "to prepare for the greatest sacrifices for the fateful days of decision which will come soon, when all Jewish rights and all Jewish might will be needed to defend our very existence."

Ben-Gurion went on to indict the present British administration in Palestine in the strongest terms. It is, he said, "the most hostile regime which Palestine Jewry has ever faced. All that is left for us is physical power."

From Cairo some weeks ago came news of the convening of a conference to discuss a Pan-Arab federation. However, according to word from Cairo this week, the federation, insofar as the Cairo conference will consider it, will be confined solely to the economic sphere. There is no plan afoot at present to discuss the political amalgamation of the several Arab states.

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In a disquieting vein also was the report that the High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, has indicated in private conversations that the British White Paper, under which Jewish immigration into Palestine is automatically stopped next spring is "the last word" in British policy with regard to Palestine. The White Paper policy is also supported by the former Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, in a book published this week under the title, "Islam Today." Sir Arthur denies there are any possibilities for settlement in Transjordan. While praising the Jews, he insists that "not every immigrant Jew is a saint." The Zionist Review of London says of Sir Arthur's book that it "attempts to destroy the Jewish National Home."

The London News Chronicle, one of the larger British papers, this week expresses alarm at the growth of anti-Semitism in England. "Something must be done soon as anti-Semitism is not only immoral and hurtful to one section of the community, but a menace to our democracy which degrades the entire community." The paper cites as an indication of the effectiveness of anti-Jewish propaganda in England, the fact that 42 per cent of the persons queried in a recent public opinion poll estimated that there were many more Jews in England than actually reside there. Some even estimated that there were 3,000,000 Jews in England while actually in all Great Britain and Northern Ireland, there are only 300,000.

In Palestine, there is trouble, the English government is hostile to the Jews and in England itself, 300,000 Jews appear to some Englishmen to be 3,000,000 Jews. All this, while England itself should be in its most democratic mood. The skies do not look very bright for Jews.

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General Giraud's act in abrogating the Cremieux law, depriving Algerian Jews of their citizenship, continued to be attacked this week. Baron de Rothschild issued a statement challenging the American spokesman who defended Giraud's act. In effect, Baron de Rothschild said that the American "spokesman" didn't know what he was talking about. Associations of French war veterans in England telegraphed to General Giraud protesting the annulment of the decree, and leaders of the Algerian Federation of Jewish Societies are reported this week to be drafting a protest.

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CHURCHILL, WEIZMANN OPEN FIGHT ON WHITE PAPER ISSUE

Prime Minister Says Limits To Be Observed

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill, reviewing the position of the Jewish and non-Jewish refugees admitted into Britain and Palestine since the outbreak of the war, emphasized this week that "the resources of Britain are strained to the utmost to maintain the traditions of asylum and hospitality," and announced that the British Government will not admit into Palestine more Jews than provided for under the White Paper.

"We are prepared to continue to admit Jewish children, accompanied by adults, to the limit permitted for the five-year period ending March 1944." Churchill stated in the House of Commons. "This would be approximately 29,000 persons."

MacMichael Says White Paper Britain's "Last Word"

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—It was learned here this week that Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner of Palestine, has indicated in private conversations in Palestine that the British White Paper, under which Jewish immigration into Palestine must be stopped next Spring, is "the last word"

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Jews Will Not Let Door Close, Jewish Head Says

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TORONTO — "The Jews who have set foot in Palestine will not let its doors close again," Dr. Chaim Weizman, president of the Jewish Agency, declared here this week addressing a dinner arranged by the Canadian Palestine Appeal, attended by 1,500 persons.

Pointing out that if the provisions of the British White Paper are observed, it will mean that Palestine will be closed for Jewish immigration within a year, the leader of the world Zionist movement emphasized that the Jews "will not allow that the pledge made and solemnly signed by 53 nations should be broken."

There is more reason for implementation of the Balfour Declaration now than at any time since that historic document was issued, Dr. Weizmann continued. The Jews, he said, more homeless, more persecuted than ever, are now bound to Palestine by stronger ties. They have demonstrated their ability to develop Palestine in the years between wars, he added, estimating that Palestine can absorb 3,000,000 Jews if given the opportunity of free development.

"Even when the war ends, it will continue for us," Dr. Weizmann declared. "Jewish life is completely uprooted in Europe and can never be rebuilt. Only Palestine remains a ray of hope for reconstruction of Jewish life."

Dr. Weizmann also pointed out that Russian Jewry has been lost for a whole generation and remained ignorant of Jewish achievements in Palestine. Attempts are now being made to again contact the Jews of Russia, he stated.

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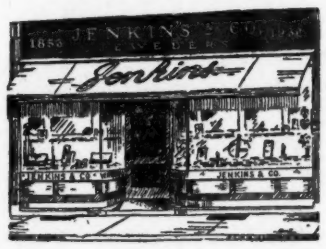

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Pledge Judy Grusin was initiated into the Women's Athletic Association this week and Kit Katz was elected to YWCA Council. She was also named editor of the Hillel Banner. Elaine Isaacson was chosen by Curtiss Wright to take courses offered at Purdue University.

June Gole was elected treasurer and Pegge Bobele was chosen "Torch" editor.

Graduating next week are June Spiegal anl Miriam Sicanoff.

Lt. Paul Draizar Returns to Post

Second Lieutenant Paul Draizar, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Draizar, has returned to Ft. Sill, Okla., following a furlough spent here on completion of officer training. While here he was entertained at several dinners.

As part of their "attend church" program the New Castle, Penna., Kiwanis chose Brotherhood Week to attend services at Temple Israel. A large portion of the club attended in a body and heard a message by Rabbi Leo E. Turitz.

MacMichael Says

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in British policy with regard to Palestine. The White Paper is also supported by the former Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, in a book published this week under the title "Islam Today."

Sara's Column

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tinued happiness to you both!

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WELL, PEARL MACGILL you've had your hands full! No help at 4045 N. Meridian, and two boys down with measles! Glad they are both better and that David's spring vacation won't be spoiled. David just returned from the winter session at Venice, Fla., of the Kentucky Military Institute where he is a student. Bob, a senior at Indiana University, editor of the Indiana Daily Student, and majoring in journalism, long-distanced his mother two weeks ago that he was getting the measles and wondered if he should come home. She said, "Come right ahead, you can join Dick who has them, too."

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PHI BETA KAPPA, honorary scholastic society at Indiana University, has elected David Baerncopf to membership. David is the son of the Joseph Baerncopfs.

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SAUL KOBY, YOU'VE BEEN HIDING your light under a bushel I understand and that your singing at a moment's notice of "She Is Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage" created a big sensation at the "Truth and Consequences" broadcast the other night and that the Metropolitan has wired you an offer.

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